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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 26, 2003 of Examiner Hui finally rejecting claims 1-22.

2. The fee of \$160.00 should be debited against deposit account 04-0838.

3. Applicant is:

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